
2. Comparison of 1916 & 2000 plans

Juxtaposition of 1916 and 2000 plans are intended to show how renovations have altered the building since its construction in 1916.

It should be understood that while the 1916 plans began with drawings by Richard Kletting graciously made available by the State Archives, it is apparent that there were many aspects of the drawings to which were added or never built. These changes have been made to Kletting's plans in order to show the capitol "as built" rather than "as designed." The 2000 plans were initiated with plans created over the years for renovations, and were then verified and changed to comply with extensive on-site measurements.

In areas where restoration to the original floor plan is desired, these overlaid plans indicate which walls are likely to be original. Taken with information about the location of original interior doors, these plans have informed our decisions about which walls are almost certainly original, prior to any destructive investigation taking place. This has been a major factor in determining the Preservation Rankings of various spaces, below.

